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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT**

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COUNTRY East Germany

DATE DISTR. 23 June 1954

SUBJECT Number of Freight Cars Available in East Germany

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(LISTED BELOW)

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[REDACTED] the following numbers of freight cars were available:

Type Designation	Available on 4 August 1953	Deactivated	Available on 31 December 1953
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a. G-type cars.

Gv 01-01	3,291	127	3,164
Gv 02-01			
Gv 03-01	5,324		5,324
Gv 03-50	479		179
Gv 03-70	13		3
Gb 03-75	11		11
Gv 03-90	1,555	16	1,539
Gv 04-01	8,754	7	8,747
Gv 05-60			
Gv 04-50	583	5	578
Gv 04-80	1,934		1,934
Gv 05-90	3,527	2	3,525
Gv 06-01	3,308		3,308
Gv 07-01	3,003	4	2,999
Gm 10-01	139	6	133

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Gm	11-01	960	1	959
Gl	12-01	956	1	1,331
Glt	13-60	192		192
GG	15-10	240	8	232
GII	20-01	103		103

<b>Total</b>	<b>34,062</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>34,261</b>
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## b. T-type cars.

Gk	17-50	299	3	296
Gk-Fi	17-50	82		82
Tn	18-01	493		493
Tnb	18-20	3		3
Tnf	18-30	151		151
Tg	18-50	24		24

<b>Total</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,049</b>
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## c. K-type cars.

K	21-01	1,403	5	1,398
Km	21-50	199		199
Kma	21-70	398		398
KKt	22-01	34		43

<b>Total</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,038</b>
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## d. V-type cars.

V	23-01	131		131
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## e. O-type cars.

Om	24-01 24-20	1,532	161	1,371
Op	25-01	2,281	106	2,175

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Opq	26-01	1,680	57	1,623
Op	27-01	2,077	53	2,024
Oe	28-01	1,056	5	1,051
O	29-01	7,596	104	7,492
O	30-01	373	16	357
O	31-01	504	22	482
Ol	32-01	1,039		1,039
Oml	32-40	452		452
Omp	33-01	2,086	85	2,001
Oo	34-01	433	41	392
Om	35-01	3,606	15	3,591
Om	36-01	4,846	286	4,560
Om	37-01	6,628	130	6,498
Om	38-01	3,888	1	3,887
Om	39-01	364		364
Om	41-01	3,391	15	3,376
Om	42-01	1,664		1,664
Om	42-60	2,690	4	2,686
Om	43-01	9,698	7	9,691
Om	44-01	4,058	2	4,056
Ot	45-01	645	1	644
Ot	83-10			
Ok	46-01	36		36
Ok	47-80			
Oo	47-01	408	6	402
Om	47-40	186		186
On	48-01	1,332	37	1,345
On	49-01	2,492	50	2,442
Om	49-30	454		454
Onl	49-50	965		965
Total		68,510	1,204	67,306

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00-01	231
90-01	2
91-01	45
92-01	87
93-01	7
94-01	4
95-01	5

**Total of O-type cars:**

	68,510	1,585	66,925
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**f. R-type cars.**

RR	60-01	1,648	2	1,700
R, Ro(?)	61-01	1,212	4	1,208
Rm	61-40	3,905		3,905
Rmn	62-01	1,536		1,536
Rb	62-70	6		6
Ro	63-01	3,826	20	3,430
<b>Total</b>		<b>12,133</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11,785</b>

**g. S-type cars.**

Sk	64-01	91	91
S	64-20	1,195	1,195
Sa	64-40	126	126
St	64-60	5	5
SS	65-01	1,120	1,120
SS1	65-20	390	390
SSy	65-40	183	183
SSym	65-60	98	98
SSla	65-80	428	428
SS	65-01	233	212

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SSt 66-60 66

Total 4,235 (?) 21 4,214 (?)

h. H-type cars.

H 68-01 1,012 1,012

i. X-type cars.

X4XX 89-01 4,298 205 4,093

j. Freight cars 1,994  
for railroad  
requirements 1,994railroad 2,292  
service cars 2,292

4,286 4,286

Total

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T-type cars	1,052	3	1,049
K-type cars	2,034	5	2,038
V-type cars	131		131
O-type cars	68,510	1,565 (?)	66,925
R-type cars	12,133	26	11,785
S-type cars	4,235 (?)	21	4,214 (?)
H-type cars	1,012		1,012
X-type cars	4,298	205	4,093
Freight cars for railroad requirements	1,994		1,994

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Railroad service cars	2,292	2,292
Grand Total	131,753	2,002
		129,794

The tabulation lists all state-owned East German freight cars including the cars operating outside the Zone on 31 December 1953. Foreign-owned freight cars operating within the Zone on 31 December, are not included in the tabulation.

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Comment. The type designations mentioned are explained as follows:

G-type cars	- boxcars
T-type cars	- refrigerator cars
K-type cars	- cars fitted with hinged lids
V-type cars	- partitioned cars (lath partitions with two floors)
O-type cars	- gondola cars
R-type cars	- flatcars with wooden sideracks
S-type cars	- flatcars with iron sideracks
H-type cars	- swivel bolster cars with iron sideracks
X-type cars	- cars used for the transportation of construction materials, fitted with low side walls

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K-type cars	2,034
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O-type cars	68,510
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H-type cars	1,012
X-type cars	4,298
freight cars	1,994
for railroad requirements	
railroad service cars	2,292

25X1  The data given in reference report agree with the figures given in the present report. RR 60-01 cars are RMyM-type heavy-duty flatcars which have been manufactured in East Germany since early 1952. All SS-type cars are so-called heavy-duty flatcars with a load capacity of more than 30 tons. A "t" added to the type designation letter indicates depressed center cars. Because of an error in addition, the total of S-type cars arrived at in the original document is by 300 units higher than is the case.

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